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City fleet garners national green award

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The City of Riverside’s vehicle fleet has been named as one of the top 40 most-green government fleets Monday at a ceremony in Dallas.

The 2011 Government Green Fleet Awards named the city as 34th in the nation for its green practices.

The annual award is open to all federal, state and local government fleets in North America. Fleets are evaluated on composition, fuel and emissions, policy and planning, fleet utilization, education, executive and employee involvement, and supporting programs.

Riverside’s fleet was also named as the 10th Best Public Sector Fleet in North America by Government Fleet Magazine in July.

“This is no accident,” said Martin Bowman, the city’s fleet manager. “Our crews are well-trained and our green practices are cutting edge.”

The fleet’s alternative fuel vehicles rose 12 percent in 2010, focusing on compressed natural gas, propane, electric and hybrids.

“The City of Riverside has never shied away from trying new ways to lessen our carbon footprint,” said Mayor Ronald Loveridge. “Our fleet staff furthers the concepts of clean air and fuel efficiency while continuing to provide economical transportation.”

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